

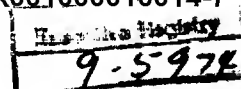
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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
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2430 E Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

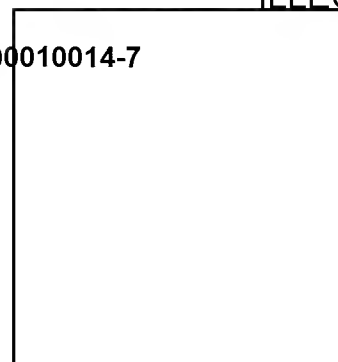
I am deeply grateful for your very gracious letter expressing your feelings concerning my service with the Department of Justice and the United States Government for the past forty years. Your most generous remarks are indeed heart warming, and I do appreciate them sincerely. The continued encouragement and good wishes of kind friends like yourself mean a great deal to me and always provide the inspiration which one so often needs.

Sincerely,

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Conc July 26, 1957

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover ✓
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this your fortieth anniversary in the public service. You have gained the respect and admiration of your many colleagues throughout the Intelligence Community.

The high public confidence held for the law enforcement agencies of our country is a tribute to your dedication to your job and to the American way of life. I am sure that you must find rich reward in reflecting on the many friends you have made during your long period of service.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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